GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Part transfer of M.L. for Limestone for an extent of 36.700 Hectares in Sy.Nos.470 to 485, 520 to 523, 536 to 540, 553, 999 to 1002 & 1014 of Niduzuvvi (V), Yerraguntla (M), YSR Kadapa District in favour of M/s.Teja Cements Ltd., from out of the total existing M.L. area of 335.060 Hectares in Sy.Nos.431, 432 etc., of the subject area held by M/s The India Cements Ltd - Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.27 Dt.15.02.2018

Read the following:

1.G.O.Ms.No.522, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept, dt.26.09.2000.
2.G.O.Ms.No.243, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept, dt.23.04.2001.
3.G.O.Ms.No.69, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept, dt.11.05.2017.
4.From the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada File No.15964/R5-2/2016, dt.06.12.2016 & 08.02.2018.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued granting 1st renewal in favour of M/s.Cement Corporation of India Ltd., for Limestone over an extent of 335.060 Hectares in Sy.Nos. 431, 432 etc., of Nidizuvvi (V), Yerraguntla (M), YSR Kadapa District for a further period of (20) years. The lease deed was executed by the ADM&G, Yerraguntla on 13.06.2001 and the lease was in force up to 16.01.2014.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, permission was accorded under Rule 37 (1) of M.C. Rules, 1960 for transfer above Mining Lease in favour of M/s.The India Cements Ltd., for unexpired period of the M.L. up to 16.01.2014.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, orders were issued granting the 2nd Renewal of Mining Lease for Limestone over an extent of 335.060 Hectares in Sy.Nos.431 & 432 etc., of Nidzuvvi (V), Yerraguntla (M), YSR Kadapa District held by M/s.India Cements Ltd., for the period from 16.01.2014 to 31.03.2030 as per Section 8-A (3) and (5) of new MM (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada has submitted that M/s.The India Cements Ltd., (transferor) vide their Application dt.07.09.2016 has applied for part transfer of the Mining Lease of Limestone for an extent of 36.700 Hectares in Sy.Nos.470 to 485, 520 to 523, 536 to 540, 553, 999 to 1002 & 1014 of Niduzuvvi (V), Yerraguntla (M), YSR Kadapa District in favour of M/s.Teja Cements Ltd., (transferee) from out of the total existing M.L. area of 335.060 Hectares in Sy.Nos.431, 432 etc., held by them and the transferee has consented for the same through an Affidavit, dt.04.11.2016. The transferee is having surface rights over the extent of 36.700 Hectares. Besides this the transferee held existing M.L. for Limestone (C.G.) over an extent of 660.00 Acs in Sy.Nos.679, 682 etc., of Chilamakur (V) & Sy.Nos.470/3, 470/4 etc., of Niduzuvvi (V), Yerraguntla (M), YSR Kadapa District sanctioned vide G.O.Ms.No.46, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept, dt.24.02.2012 and the lease in force up to 03.04.2032 which is adjacent to the proposed part transfer extent of 36.700 Hectares.

5. Based on the application and consent of the transferor & transferee, inspection and survey of the part transfer area of 36.700 Hectares was conducted on 03.11.2016 in the presence of the representatives of the both the firms and found that the mineral "Limestone" available over the area is useful for Cement Industry. Further, various technical aspects were also verified as required during the field survey for demarcation of the area and both the firms have satisfied with the survey. It was also found that the existing M.L. is in working condition except the proposed part transfer area. As per the approved Mining plan issued by the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Hyderabad vide order dt.22.08.2014, the proposed part transfer area is endowed with 34.403 Million Tonnes of Limestone reserves with an upfront value of Rs.83.51 Crores. The transferee through their Lr.dt.09.11.2016 while submitting timeline of their Project and assuring their commitment for establishment of Cement Plant, has submitted all the requisite & relevant documents in support of their consent required in terms of point (C) of Government of India, Ministry of Mines, Notification No.GSR 560(E), dt.30.05.2016.

(P.T.O.)

6. The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada while quoting Rule 37 of M.C. Rules, 1960, the conditions laid down under Sec 12 A of MM (D&R) Act, 1957 and Minerals (Transfer of M.L. granted otherwise than through Auction for Captive purpose) Rules, 2016 has further stated that the part transfer application has to be disposed off by the State Government within (90) days of the filing of such application which was received on 07.09.2016. He also quoted (2) two precedent cases with regard to permission accorded by Government for part transfer of M.L.s in respect of M/s.Gowtham Cements (P) Ltd., and Sri T.Sai Prasad vide G.O.Ms.No.323, I & C (M.II) Dept, dt.15.07.1985 & G.O.Ms.No.134, I & C (M.I) Dept, dt.09.11.2013 respectively. The DM&G has therefore requested the Government to take necessary action on part transfer of M.L. application filed by M/s.The India Cements Ltd., (transferor) for Limestone for an extent of 36.700 Hectares in Sy.Nos.470 to 485, 520 to 523, 536 to 540, 553, 999 to 1002 & 1014 of Niduzuvvi (V), Yerraguntla (M), YSR Kadapa District in favour of M/s.Teja Cements Ltd., (transferee) who are having the surface rights over the said area and which is adjacent to the existing M.L. held by the transferee firm, in respect of the transferor firm.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby decided to agree the proposal submitted by the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada and permit for part transfer of Mining Lease for Limestone for an extent of 36.700 Hectares in Sy.Nos.470 to 485, 520 to 523, 536 to 540, 553, 999 to 1002 & 1014 of Niduzuvvi (V), Yerraguntla (M), YSR Kadapa District in favour of M/s.Teja Cements Ltd., from out of the total existing M.L. area of 335.060 Hectares in Sy.Nos.431, 432 etc., of the subject area held by M/s The India Cements Ltd.

8. The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.SREEDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES)

To,
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The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Kadapa.
The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Yerraguntla (M), YSR Kadapa District.
The District Collector, YSR Kadapa District.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Mines, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 001.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur – 440 001.
The Director General of Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Bihar.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Room No.603, 6th Floor, CGO Towers, Kavadiguda, Secunderabad – 500 080.
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SECTION OFFICER